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PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

Chief Points in Declaration of American Policies Laid Before Senate Yesterday Afternoon.

Whether the United States shall enter a World's Peace League and, as many contend, thereby abandon its traditional policy of isolation and no entangling alliances, was laid squarely before Congress and the country yesterday by President Wilson in a personal address to the Senate.

For the first time in more than a hundred years a President of the United States appeared in the Senate chamber to discuss the nations foreign relations after the manner of Washington, Adams and Madison. The effect was to leave Congress, all official quarters and the foreign diplomats amazed and bewildered.

The President's address is the most momentous declaration upon American foreign policies to which utterance has been given since the declaration of war upon Spain.

In many respects it transcends in importance the act of Congress in 1898 which launched this Government upon a policy of colonization. That act initiated the United States into the politics of the Orient and into the politics of Latin-America. Yesterday's statement presages a participation by the American people in the politics of Europe.

The chief points of the President's address were:

"That a lasting peace in Europe cannot be a peace of victory for either side."

That peace must be followed by a definite concert of powers to assure the world that no catastrophe of war shall overwhelm it again."

"That in such a concert of power the United States cannot withhold its participation to guarantee peace and justice throughout the world."

And that before a peace is made the United States Government should frankly formulate the conditions upon which it would feel justified in asking the American people for their formal and solemn adherence.

"It is clear to every man who thinks," the President told the Senate; "that there is in this promise no breach in either our traditions or our policy as a nation, but a fulfillment rather, of all that we have professed or striven for.

"I am proposing, as it were, that the nations should with one accord adopt the doctrine of President Monroe as the doctrine of the world; that no nation should seek to extend its policy over any other nation or people, but that every people should be left free to determine its own policy, its own way of development, unhindered, unthreatened, unafraid, the little along with the great and powerful.

"I am proposing that all nations henceforth avoid entangling alliances which would draw them into competitions of power, catch them in a net of intrigue and selfish rivalry, and disturb their own affairs with influence intruded from without. There is no entangling alliance in a concert of power when all unite to act in the same sense and with the same purpose, all act in the common interest and are free to live their own lives under a common protection.

"I am propsing government by the consent of the governed; that freedom of the seas, which in international conference after conference representatives of the United States have urged with the eloquence of those who are the convinced disciples of liberty; and that moderation of armaments which makes of armies and navies a power for order merely not an instrument of aggression or of selfish violence.

"These are American principles, American policies. We could stand for no others. And they are also the principles and policies of forward-looking men and women everywhere, of every modern nation, of every enlightened community. They are the principles of mankind and must prevail."

When in Washington and hungry, stop at Schneider's Restaurant 12th street opposite Raleigh.

See Linton, at Blondheim's old stand, City Market, for meats, Auth's Provisions, etc.

GATHERING OF MASONS

George Washington National Memorial Association Will Meet on the 20th Proximo in This City

Alexandria will be honored next month by the presence of some of the most prominent members of the Masonic fraternity on the occasion of the seventh annual meeting of the George Washington National Masonic Memorial Association, the program for which has just been arranged.

As is well known, the association is composed of the grand masters of practically every masonic grand jurisdiction in the United Staaes, and has as its object the erection of a temple in George Washington Park, this city, which shall be a permanent memorial to George Washington the mason, and also a repository for the Washington relics, priceless in value, that are now in the Masonic temple in Alexandria. It is estimated that the total cost of the memorial will not be less than $500,000, of which about $100,000 have already been collected.

On Tuesday, February 20th, an informal reception will be held in the Masonic Temple in honor of the grand masters and special guests and the first business session will occur at 9:30 on the following morning. Luncheon will be served at 12:30 and another session for business will occur at 1:30. At the called session to be held that evening the master mason degree will be conferred by the grand working committee of the state in the Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22. On Thursday, February 22, a business meeting will take place at 9 o'clock and officers for the year will be elected at the session following the luncheon. In company with a committee of local masons the visiting members of the fraternity will be taken on a trip to Mount Vernon, the old Pohick Church, Woodlawn Mansion and other historic points in this section, leaving at half-past two o'clock.

The banquet will occur on Thursday evening, following a stated communication of Alexandria-Washington Lodge. Among the distinguished speakers upon that occasion will be the Grand Master of the state of Virginia, Representatives Andrew J. Montague and Carter Glass of this state, Joseph G. Cannon, of Illinois and J. T .Heflin, of Alabama.

BILLION IN WAR MUNITIONS

Exports Since 1914 Valued at This Amount.

War munitions exports from the United States to the European Allies since the war began have approached a billion dollars in value. Figures compiled today by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce show that the heaviest month's shipments of war supplies went forward in November, when the total was more than $80,000,000.

In the two years and a half of the war this country has shipped across the ocean cartridges valued at $85,000,000 gun powder valued at $350,000,000 other explosives valued at $475,000,000, and firearms estimated at $60,000,000.

TO LET WOMEN VOTE APART.

Nebraska Bill Requires Separate Ballots And Ballot Boxes.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 23.—Separate ballots and ballot boxes for women were provided in the Equal Suffrage bill introduced yesterday in the lower house of the Nebraska Legislature.

The bill would permit women to vote on President, municipal officers and all other elective officials except those mentioned in the State Constitution, which restricts the right of suffrage to males.

United States Senators and Congressmen are not included in the list of those for whom women may vote.

TO GIVE AWAY SHELAND PONY. Watch for the big adv. of the Sheland pony which is to be given to some boy or girl in Alexandria by the local merchants. Be sure and look for it in tomorrow's Gazette. It's a real live pony, with harness and buggy.

St. Paul's Rector's Aid Society Supper, Parish Hall, Thursday, January 25, from 6 to 9 o'clock. Tickets 35 cents.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mrs. Leigh Wilber Reid left this morning to visit friends in Richmond.

Miss Nellie Seldon Uhler has returned from a visit to Miss Helen Young, at her home in Norfolk.

A final decree of divorce has been granted to Eva O. Williams Pullman from Paul Arthur Pullman in Corporation Court, the decision being handed down this morning, on the grounds of desertion.

Two colored women, residing on King street, between West and Peyton, were sent to the workhouse for sixty days by Justice Caton in the Police Court this morning for conducting a disorderly house.

The contract for the brick work in the building shortly to be used as a five and ten-cent store by Woolworth & Co., of Washington, on the south side of King street, between St. Asaph and Washington, has been awarded to J. W. McMeniman.

The annual meeting of the Retail Merchants' Association will be held at the office of the secretary, 123 south Royal street, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, when officers will be elected for the ensuing year and arrangements made for holding the annual banquet.

The three young females who robbed Mrs. Braxton Smith's larder and carried off the package of laundry left by Mrs. James McCuen at her door in the Wagar Apartments last week, were apprehended by the police and the laundry recovered from the parties to whom it had been sold for seventy cents. Mrs. Smith and Mrs. McCuen refused to prosecute owing the sex and tender age of the offenders. These three girls, sisters, have been causing the police trouble for about a year and their sex and age has kept them from serious punishment. It woud seem that this is a case for the probation officers of the city to handle before the depredations of the offenders reach more serious proportions.

The alarm of fire at 6:30 o'clock last night was caused by a burning chimney on south Peyton street.

William Wood was last night elected engineer of Columbia Steam fire engine company in place of J. Frank Pettit, who has held the position. All the other paid men of the company were re-elected.

A large number of the residents of this city are planning to go to Washington on Saturday evening to attend the dedication of the Gypsy Smith tabernacle, and many expect to attend the revival meetings which will follow during the coming week.

Mrs. Alice Gahan, wife of Walter L. Gahan, died at her home, 522 S. Alfred street, yesterday afternoon, aged 61. The funeral will be held at 4 o'clock Thursday from the house, interment in Union cemetery. The deceased was the daughter of the late A. D. Warfield.

Cries of "help" from the foot of Cameron street at eleven o'clock last night were heard by several people who were in the vicinity at the time. A freight train was moving along Union street, and it was first supposed a man had been run over. Upon investigation, however, it was found that a colored man, employed on the wharf of the Mutual Ice Company, had fallen overboard. He was pulled out by persons who went to his rescue.

John Mason Lee, Jr., son of Major John Mason Lee and a nephew of Captain Daniel Murray Lee, aged 38 years, died on Saturday at "Westwood," Stafford County, the home of of his father, after an illness of only four days. He is survived by a widow and one child, three sisters, Mrs. J. L. Antrim, of Richmond; Mrs. C. P. Cardwell, of Hanover County, and Miss Nannie Mason Lee, of Widewater, and one brother, W. Bankhead Lee, of Widewater.

The Elks will give a dance and euchre at their home on Prince street Thursday evening at which a most enjoyable time is anticipated.

Mr. Everett Rogers left last night for Richmond, where he has accepted a position at the Locomotive Works.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Lovejoy Padgett, who died on Saturday, will occur tomorrow morning at 9 o'cock at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Suits for divorce have been instituted in the Corporation Court by Wm. H. Ball against Mamie G. Ball, and by Helen N. Bickers against Thomas M. Bickers.

The Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees will hold a social hour at the home of Mrs. J. W. Cunningham, 503 north Columbus street, tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

"Naaman," will be the subject of the sermon of Rev. E. T. Kirkley at the revival service in the Methodist Protestant Church this evening at 7:45.

It is reported that a number of the clerks of the Southern Railway Company residing in this city are to be transferred to Charlotte, North Carolina.

Miss Ruth H. Kuhn and Mr. Braxton T. Dabney both of this city were married in Baltimore, Md., Friday, January 19th, 1917, by the Rev. Robert Dogan.

At an informal tea given by Mrs. Wilson at the White House yesterday afternoon, among the guests were the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, Miss Martha Allison and Miss Laura Allison, of this city.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. Church South will be held tomorrow, Wednesday, at 3 p. m. All ladies of the church are cordially invited.

WOULD SAVE AN HOUR.

Gompers Favors Daylight Plan as Means of Leisure.

New York, Jan. 23.—The New York Daylight Saving Committee's plan to advance the clock one hour during the five months beginning May 1 has been approved by the American Federation of Labor through its president, Samuel Gompers, and its executive committee.

The resolution placing the Federation on record as favoring the move, received by the daylight committee and made public today, said that "we urge the inauguration of a daylight saving project for the conservation of time and opportunity for greater leisure and open-air exercise for the masses of the people and we insist that in order that the change may be beneficial it must have its general application throughout the United States.

Support will be given, it was stated, to the "project as long as it shall be utilized for the purposes herein declared."

A bill to put the daylight saving plan of the committee into effect is now before Congress, while a national convention to consider it will be held here January 30 and 31.

Transport Reported Sinking.

Berlin, Jan. 23.—Wireless distress signals from a British transport with 1,800 soldiers on board, which had struck a mine and was sinking in the British Channel, were received in Rotterdam Sunday night, according to reports from that city, says the Overseas News Agency.

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LARGEST ENGINE BUILT.

Virginian Railway Puts to Work Locomotive to Pull String of Coal Cars Over the Hills.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 23.—The Virginian Railway Company has received from the Baldwin Locomotive Works of Philadelphia the largest locomotive in use in the South, and the most powerful engine on any road in the country. It is known as a triple articulated compound, and is of the same type as the engine built by the same company for the Erie Railway in 1914 and which up to now has had the reputation of being the most powerful machine on wheels. The new engine the Virginian now has weighs 844,,000 pounds and its tractive force is 166,300 pounds. The engine and tender combined, for the tender is in these types made practically part of the whole locomotive, are about 105 feet long.

Pulling unusually heavy coal trains over Clark's Gap Hill, near Elmore, W. Va., is the particular work to which the new locomotive will be put. It is numbered 700, and cost more than $80,000, but it is said that this contract price could not now be duplicated on account of the increased cost of labor and materials established since the building of it began.

Russian troops on the western Moldavian front repulsed at Teutonic attack Sunday, the Russian war office announces. Comparative quiet has prevailed on the remainder of the line in Roumania.

Don't Miss Biggest Event of the Season.

Euchre—Dance—Elks' Home, auspices B. P. O. Elks No. 758, Thursday, January 25, 1917. Good Time—Good Music.Euchre starts promptly 8 p. m. in Rathskeller. Dance 8:30 in Auditorium. Ladies and Gentlemen 50c. Ladies 25c. Committee—Ervin Geo. Schwarzmann, Chairman; Walter M. Donnelly, John D. Normoyle.

Select Crabs and Clams at Jacob Brill's Restaurant, Foot of King street.

PLEA TO SPARE PRIESTS.

State Department Sends Earnest Appeal to Carranza on Behalf of Accused Clergy.

An earnest appeal to General Carranza to spare the lives of two Roman Catholic priests arrested near Mexico City last week and charged with sedition, has been made by the State Department. The priests were to be tried today under an old law giving the court the right to impose the death penalty without appeal.

One is an archbishop, Monsignor Francisco Orozco, of Guadalajara, and the other is Bishop Miguel de la Mora, of Zacatecas. Both are Mexicans.

The department explained that its action was taken with the double motive of humanitanism, and to prevent the de facto government from sanctioning an act whose character it was felt would shock other nations.

The charges against the priests are that they were implicated in a plot to further Villa's plans, for the overthrow of Carranza. The information received at the State Department indicated litle basis for the charges, and the improbability of their truth was indicated by the known antipathy between the clergy and Villa.

BOB FITZSIMMONS, PARSON.

Tacoma, Jan. 23.—Bob Fitzsimmons and Mrs. Fitzsimmons, singer and evangelist, met at Spokane last week and were reconciled. Friends have known that they both desired reuniting.

On taking him back, Mrs. Fitzsimmons expressed a desire that Bob join in her gospel work, and he consented. Fitzsimmons and son have been doing a boxing stunt on a vaudeville circuit. Mrs. Fitzsimmons has wired the booking agent:

"Please cancel the contract. While his wife preaches it is impossible for him to be acting on the stage. For my sake cancel. God bless you."

The matter will be decided this week, Fitzsimmons coming here from Spokane for final decision. Mrs. Fitzsimmons was converted at Los Angeles a year ago.

STUART NOT CANDIDATE

Governor Disposes of Rumor Emanating in Washington That He Might Oppose Senator Martin.

Governor Henry C. Stuart, whose name political gossip has several times linked with the office of United States Senator from Virginia, yesterday finally disposed of the rumor that he has now any intention of entering the lists next year against Senator Thomas S. Martin, who will go before the people at that time for re-election.

The Governor's denial was in reply to an article sent from Washington to a Norfolk paper, in which it was said that "friends of Governor Stuart who have been in Washington recently have said that the Governor would, in all human probability, be a candidate for the Senate next year for the seat now occupied by Senator Thomas S. Martin.

Governor Stuart disposed of the suggestion in the following language:

"I have never even considered doing what the Washington dispatch suggests. I have no present purpose to be a candidate at any time for any office. My administration as Governor has been governed by this position."

"When the Governor took office he said that he would not, while Governor, run for any other place. At that time it would have been necessary for him to enter the senatorial primary before his term as Governor expired or leave the field entirely to others.

"But the whirligig of time makes queer turns. Since the beginning of Governor Stuart's incumbency the constitutional amendment making senators subject to popular election has been ratified and the system has undergone a considerable change. The primary for the Virginia senatorial term from March 4, 1919, to March 4, 1925, will be held in 1918, after the new Governor shall have been inauguarted and Governor Stuart will be free to go after the senatorship without breaking his promise to the people.

"Of course, getting the nomination is another thing. There is no indication that Senator Martin, never yet defeated, is any more disposed to step down now than he has been since he was first sent to Washington."

POISONS SELF AND CHILDREN.

Two Sons of Oklahoma Farmer's Wife Refused to go Along.

Hobart, Okla., Jan. 23.—Mrs. J. W. Worroll, 46 years old, wife of a farmer near Mountain View, Okla., killed herself and three children Sunday.

She took her children to a ravine on their farm, it was said, prayed and then gave the children a drink of cough syrup containing poison, after which she swallowed some of the mixture herself.

Mrs. Worroll, accompanied by Marie 13; Evelyn, 8, and Elvin, 10 years, attempted to induce two older sons to go with her, but they refused.

Elvin managed to return home before he died and told his father that Mrs. Worroll had administered the poison. When Worroll reached the ravine and asked his wife what she had done she replied:

"Get away and turn us over to the undertaker."

Chester A. Snow, wealthy patent attorney, of Washington, was yesterday made defendant to a suit for absolute divorce filed in the District Supreme Court by his wife, Mrs. Addis H. Snow, who charges that her husband "has never exhibited toward her any tenderness, affection, sympathy or consideration." The Snows were married July 29, 1913, and separated last November. They have one child. Mrs. Snow states that her husband owns real estate in Washington and Maryland, which, together, with his stocks and bonds, are worth $2,000,000.

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NOBLE FIRST WITNESS

German Ambassador Declares He Never Reveived Any Information of Leak From Morgan Firm.

New York, Jan. 23—With President H. G. S. Noble, of the New York Stock Exchange as the first witness, the House Rule Committee, with Sherman L. Whipple, of Boston as chief prober, began its hearings in the Customs House at 10 o'clock this morning to find out whether there was a leak on President Wilson's peace note, how it happened and who profited by it.

The surroundings at the Customs House were those in which, in times past, the inner workings of railroads and other big industrial combinations have been laid bare.

Noble traced the history of the stock exchange, which he said was "an incorporated body of gentlemen who operate on mutual agreement."

Whipple appeared particularly interested in the "committee on business conduct"—the stock exchange body dealing with members' behavior—and in the governing board, which enforce rules.

Noble said 400 to 500 houses, with 1,100 members, constitute the personnel.

The early questions covered membership, privileges, operation of the exchange and other routine matters.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 23. — Count von Bernstorff, German Ambassador, today heatedly denied that, through his Washington attorney, John W. Clifton, he had been the beneficiary of a "leak" from the office of J. P. Morgan and Co., regarding that firm's financial operations for the entente allies.

Charges that the German Embassy received information of the Morgan firm's business were made in a brief filed in New York, yesterday in behalf of William J. Burns, the detective, and Martin Egan, defendants in a case arising from wire-tapping scandals.

The brief alleged that after this information was obtained from a Morgan employe there were suspicious strikes and explosions in munitions factories and explosions on munitions carrying ships.

KILLED BY AN ARC LAMP

Patrolman Burns, Trying to Fix It, Is Electrocuted.

Patrolman Michael J. Burns, of the Baltimore bicycle squad, was killed almost instantly about 7 o'clock last night when he attempted to relight an electric lamp in front of 4012 Park Heights avenue.

Shortly after the current was turned on the lamp began to sputter and several of the residents in the neighborhood complained of the flashing. Patrolman Burns came along on his bicycle. His attention was called to the lamp by a passer-by and he stated that he could make the light come up again to its normal power by tapping on the chain that leads from a peg about six feet up the pole to the lamp itself.

This chain is used to lower the lamp for cleaning and repairs. The patrolman stood upon his bicycle, reached up and grasped the chain with the intention of giving it several vigorous shakes and thus release the carbon sticks, which at times become clogged. As the light burst forth, Burns was hurled four feet into the roadway and several persons who were watching ran to his assistance. He was found to be dead.

POLICE CHIEF KILLED

Norwood, N. C., Jan. 23.—Police Chief W. G. Snuggs was mortally wounded here yesterday when he was shot twice by Kirk Furr, as he attempted to arrest Furr's brother who is said to have drawn a knife during the fight. Snuggs died a short time later, while being taken to Wadesboro in an ambulance for an operation.

Last night a large posse of citizens was searching for the slayer. It is feared he will be lynched in the event he is caught. Karl and Keither Furr are under arrest. Bloodhounds are being used in tracking Kirk Furr. A reward has been offered for his arrest. He is known to be armed, and members of the posse have threatened to shoot him on sight, to prevent his killing any of the party.

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WILSON'S ADDRESS

It is generally admitted that President Wilson's address to the Senate yesterday was a masterly effort and should have the effect of concentrating the attention of the American people upon the question of this country's relation to the terms of peace which shall bring the great war to a conclusion, and particularly to that "definite concert of power" which shall guarantee peace in the future. It is a bold utterance in its assumption that peace, if it is to be lasting, must come without victory. It will irritate both groups of contending nations, But neither of them will be able to ignore it and neither of them, in view of the unanswerable logic of those paragraphs referring to this country's interest in a settlement that will create a peace worth guaranteeing and preserving, will deny, the President's right to speak.

As is suggested by one of our cotemporaries, if the peace that ends this war is to last, it must be based upon justice; it must bring humiliation to no nation; it must guarantee equality of rights to all, little as well as big; it must insure security of life, of worship, of social and industrial development to all peoples—that is the President's text. Of the detailed terms of such a peace ne does not speak, except in his references to Poland. But as to the soundness of the general principles stated so felicitously there will be little dispute in this country.

It is generally agreed that if such a peace as the President outlines can be secured, then the United States will join the other civilized nations of the world in guaranteeing its permanence.

RELIGION AND SOCIALISM.

Moses Baritz, of Manchester, England, in an address last Sunday afternoon before the Washington Secular League at Pythian Temple in that city, made the statement that true socialism is antagoniztic to all forms of religion. In explaining his statement the speaker said that it is based upon the proposition that religions are irrenconcilable with the economic interpretations of history upon which rests the basis of socialist philosophy.

Many good people in this world have at times been impressed by the sophistry of socialist speakers. Some of the latter have gone so far as to assert that Jesus Christ was a socialist. This libel upon the Holy One of Israel has at times been adopted by certain people who profess to be followers of the Man of Galilee. It will be seen from the statement of the English emissary that true socialism is an enemy of all religion. It would be well to note this carefully.

LOSING PRESTIGE.

Max O'Rell, a French writer, many years ago published a book entitled "John Bull and His Island." He referred in a number of places to British prestige, and among other things alleged that every time the English met defeat they claimed they were victims of a massacre or had been ambushed. When British arms met defeat at Kharton an American paper published a picture representing the British Lion moaning over the loss of its tail. Nearby was a steel trap bearing the significant word "Khartoum." The prime minister was engaged in replacing the caudal appendage, using a bottle labeled "British Prestige."

This picture caused an international laugh and was doubtless greatly enjoyed in Berlin. It is stated in dispatches from Europe that Germany is missing a great army for a drive on the western front in order to arrest the decline in German prestige caused by their failure at Verdun.

HISTORY REPEATING ITSELF

A new public danger threatens England in the difficulties of burying the dead, It is caused by the scarcity of undertakers, coffin-makers and grave-diggers, and has resulted in delaying funerals for days, a condition which, if aggravated by an epidemic, would become very serious. To forestall that danger, and also to remedy the present situation, compulsory cremation is being advocated.

The history of the ravages of the plague in London two centuries ago is akin to prevailing conditions in England at this time. During that terrible period undertakers, hearse drivers and grave-diggers were worked night and day and the victims of the black death were buried in trenches. The doleful rumble of death carts was heard in the streets of the city night and day. Those in charge would place their ears to key holes in the doors of houses. When they heard no sounds within they broke in the doors to find sometimes fathers and mothers of families dead and infant children, greatly emaciated, trying to obtain nourishment from dead mothers. The corpses were take from the houses placed in carts and dumped into trenches by night. It was necessary to keep the men thus employed under the influence of liquor all the time.

TRUTH AS STRANGE AS FICTION

British airplanes have bombarded a Turkish munitions factory in Bagdad.

These three lines will reproduce in the minds of many the thrilling stories of the "Arabian Nights' Entertainment," and were Scherezade, the beautiful sultana, who told the thousand and one stories to her liege lord, thus keeping her head upon her body, alive today she could witness actual occurrences as wonderful as those accomplished by her heroes and heroines.

For instance, the East Indiaman, who exhibited his wooden horse, who by turning a peg caused it to rise in the air with him and sail over the heads of an oriental king and his court, would find his wonderful contrivance rivaled by the aeroplane.

The fierce genii, the conception of the eastern story teller, has crystalized into an airship circling above the ancient capital of the Turkish Empire.

Caliph Haroun Alrischid had some wonderful adventures while walking through the streets of Bagdad with his grand vizier at night, both incognito. But neither ever dreamed of the wonderful occurrences which were in years to come to astonish the sleepy city upon the banks of the Tigris.

AMERICAN MARINE KILLED.

Another Wounded in Fight With Dominican Bandits.

A night fight between native bandits and American marines in the Dominican Republic,, resulting in the death of one marine and the severe injury of another, is reported to the Navy Department.

Captain Knapp, commanding the American cruiser forces, reported the fight occurred Saturday night in the vicinity of the Porvenir sugar plantation, near Macoris, the scene of two similar encounters recently.

Private J. R. Olson, of the Fiftieth Company, was killed, and Corporal George Wilson, of the Fifty-second Company, was shot in the neck.

Although it is believed that many natives have been killed since the American occupation, no figures have been made public here and the naval authorities on the island have imposed a rigid news censorship.

GIRL HOLDS MOB AT BAY.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 23.—The story of how a fourteen-year-old girl the daughter of J. P. Bowers, a jailer at Hampton, S. C., held a mob at bay at the point of a pistol, and probably was responsible for saving the life of David Richards, a negro, was brought here yesterday. The mob had followed Richards from Estill, where he was captured, to Hampton on Saturday night. When the crowd appeared at the jail, the girl forbade entrance and backed her statements with the pistol. Fearing she might be injured, her brother took the weapon from her. The mob immediately got the negro, but Jailer Bowers arrived on the scene and pleaded for the prisoner's life. The negro was taken to a forest and severely beaten, but will recover. Richards is charged with assaulting a white man.

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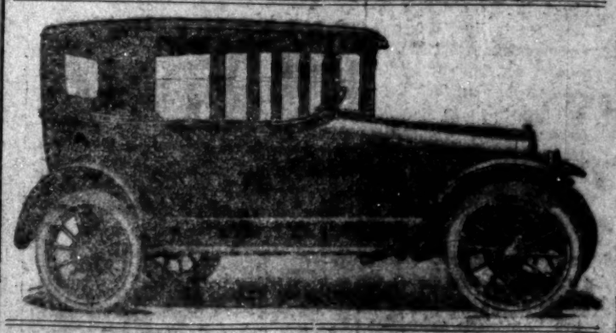
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VIRGINIA NEWS

The captain of the Norweigan steamer Saloniki, which is lying in Hampton Roads told to agents of his line that he had seen a French cruiser sunk off the Maderia Islands, but failed to mention any date. The Saloniki came from Tyne by way of the Canary Islands. Her captain did not disclose details of the disaster off Madeira, but it is assumed that the cruiser may have fallen a victim to the German submarine, which recently bombarded Funchal, in the Canaries.

Fred H. Gallup yesterday attempted to end his own life at Newport News by sending a bullet through his abdomen, following which he stated that he formerly was a captain in the United States Army, from which he was dishonorably discharged a short time ago. Gallup said he was stationel at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., with the Third Artillery. His condition is serious.

Mr. Henry Byrd Lewis, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of King George, died yesterday morning of the infirmities of old age and the shock of the burning of his home, "Cleve," on January 16. Mr. Lewis was ninety-one years old, and a Confederate Veteran.

The British war office announces that all youths, from 18 years of age up, have been called to train for home defense until they reach the age of 19 years. Hitherto youths have not been called until they reached the age of 18 years and 7 months.

Ira May Lewis, two years old, and James Edward Lewis, one year old, colored, were killed yesterday afternoon in Richmond by their five-year-old brother, Herman Lewis. They were beaten to death with a hammer, a porcelain washbasin and a strop, or were first drowned and later beaten. Young Lewis said that John Stuart, ten years old, an adopted child, assisted in the killing but Stuart denied having taken part. He said that he was unable to keep the younger boy from belaboring the two infants with the hammer and basin. It is the belief of the police that both lads had a part in the affair. Neither has been arrested, owing to their extreme youth.

Denouncing it as un-American and as a measure that will close the doors of this country to thousands of worthy European refugees who will seek here an asylum from cruel conditions on the other side of the Atlantic, Grand Lodge, No. 5, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, assembled in forty-third annual convention at the Jefferson Club, Richmond, yesterday adopted a resolution condemning the immigration bill, which has already received the approval of the United States Senate and is before the House for concurrence.

Miss Elsie J. Walthall, of Richmond, took Fate into her own hands early Thursday morning by forsaking her class in a public school and eloping to Norfolk with Thomas M. Moody, salesman for a music house. Mr. and Mrs. Moody now are in a Charlotte, N. C., hospital, each with a broken leg the result of an automobile accident.

Discovering two negroes in the yard of the Appoattox Box Shook Factory at Petersburg, Sunday night, the watchman, Hezekiah Andrews, was struck by one of the negroes on the head and rendered unconscious. The negroes then robbed the watchman of his pistol and watch. They then went to the pumphouse of the Seaboard Air Line Railway in Dinwiddie county, a short distance away, and held up the engineer, Nathaniel D. Davis, whom they fatally shot and robbed of $15. Although wounded Davis grappled with the negro who had shot him, and while wrestling with him was beaten over the head by the other highwayman until he was unconscious. It is supposed that the negroes took the train for Hopewell. Davis was taken to the Petersburg Hospital, where he died.

The trial of the three Fisher boys, charged with the murder of Joseph Peoples last July at a "Holy Roller" church at Cripple Creek, Wythe county, began in the Circuit Court yesterday morning. One hundred and twenty-five witnesses are in attendance.

Reports in Richmond last night were to the effect that William B. Pizzini, missing real estate operator, whose speculations and forgeries it is charged are close to the million dollar mark, has been captured in Cuba.

A coon hunt in Curritoman region near Lancaster, Saturday night ended in a tragedy. The dogs treed a coon and the hunters built a fire to warm themselves while the tree was being cut down. When the tree fell a limb struck Walker Brown, a young man, killing him. Andrew Davis, jr., of Philadelphia, was painfully injured.

The Lynchburg Common Council adopted yesterday the resolution to spend $360,000 to improve the city water supply, which includes completing a scheme to use James river water as an extreme emergency, over Mayor Jestus' veto. The Council also adopted a resolution to give the Federal Forest Reserve an option on 7,000 acres of Pedlar river water shed at about $7 an acre.

John Mlitchell, colored, who says that he serves as supply pastor at Mount Zion Baptist Church, Richmond, was bonded in the sum of $100 for sixty days in police court yesterday for shooting at Walter Holmes, colored, Sunday morning shortly before leaving for church. He said that he was warming his sick baby's feet by a stove in his home when Holmes came in and flung a brick at his head. He replied with his pistol, firing several times at Holmes as the latter fled from the house. Though Holmes was sure he heard the bullets whiz past his head, Mitchell said yesterday that all his cartridges were blank and that he shot merely to frighten Holmes, who had been ordered out of his house several times previously. In default of bond, the parson was recommitted to the dock.

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NOTICE

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G. L. BAKER,
16-9t. Secretary.

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By virtue of a deed of trust, bearing date on the 1st day of April, 1912, and duly of record in the Land Records of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 61, page 591, and by order of the Board of Directors of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5, of Alexandria, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned Trustees will offer for sale, at public auction, on Saturday, the 3rd day of February, 1917, at twelve o'clock M., in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building, all that lot of ground, with the improvements thereon, in the said City of Alexandria, and bounded as follows, to-wit: —Beginning on the north side of Wilkes Street, 105 feet 6 inches, west of Fairfax Street, and running thence west on Wilkes Street, 18 feet; thence north, parallel to Fairfax Street, 81 feet 7 inches; thence east, parallel to Wilkes Street, 18 fee; and thence south, in a direct line, 81 feet 7 inches, to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

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S. H. LUNT, Auctioneer.
Saturday, January 27, 1917.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on the 16th day of November, 1916, in the chancery cause of Edgar R. Troxell, et als., vs. The Capital City Telephone Company, et. als., the undersigned Commissioner will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, in front of the premises, No. 309 King Street, on Saturday, the 27th day of January, 1917, at twelve o'clock the following described property of the Capital City Telephone Company, to-wit: The entire plant, consisting of the switchboard and central office system, situated at No. 309 King Street, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and the poles, wires and overhead telephone system now owned by the said Company, within the City and County of Alexandria, and Fairfax County, and the exclusive right to use, for exchange purposes, within the said City and Counties, the United States patents, Nos. 423, 788, 562, 013, 102,011, 010, 009; and any other patent rights, tools, machinery and property of all sorts, belonging to the said Telephone Company, and all other personal property now owned by the said Company and not herein described. Also all legal rights and privileges belonging to the said Company by virtue of contracts now existing between the Company and persons or corporations using, or expecting to use, its telephone system.

Terms of Sale: 1-3 of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in two installments at six and twelve months from the date of sale, title to be retained until the full purchase price is paid: or the purchaser may pay the whole of the purchase money in cash.

SAMUEL G. BRENT,
Commissioner.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the aforesaid Court, do certify that Samuel G. Brent, Commissioner in the aforementioned suit, has executed the bond as required by the decree of sale entered in said suit.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Franz Bopp, former German Consul General at San Francisco, convicted with others of violations of the neutrality laws and of the Sherman conspiracy act in the so-called German Consulate bomb case, was sentenced yesterday by Federal Judge William H. Hunt to two years imprisonment, and a fine of $5,000 on the first indictment and to one year's imprisonment and a fine of $5,000 on the second indictment. E. G. von Schack, former Vice Consul, and Lieut. von Brincken, military attache, were given identical sentence to that of Bopp. Charles C. Crowley, consular detective, also drew the same sentence as his superiors. Mrs. Margaret Cornell, Crowley's secretary, was sentenced to one year and a day's imprisonment at McNeil's Island without a fine.

Six large submarines, four British and two Italian, together with the 14,100-ton British armored cruiser Leviathan, have recently been added to the British naval base at Bermuda. In addition to the Leviathan and the submarines, the passengers added, a fleet of six or eight fast light cruisers flying British and French flags are now making Bermuda a base, the fleet having been increased since news of the presence of a German raider in the Atlantic became known.

Horace G. Anderson was dismissed by the Board of Education of the District of Columbia as a teacher of drawing in Dunbar High School, following a lengthy hearing yesterday afternoon of charges brought by Miss Gladys Jackson, a pupil in the Dunbar School. The girl declared that Anderson tried to kiss her in a dark room in the laboratory of the school. This was denied by the defendant, who admitted that he might have "brushed close by her because of the smallness of the room."

Half a million women are engaged in the production of munitions in Great Britain, and their number is increasing daily, says Dr. Christopher Addison, minister of munitions. Some 34,000 additional women are being employed monthly at the war factories, but even this number is not sufficient. Dr. Addison said another 4,000 was required each month.

Lower sections of Pittsburgh were inundated last night by the Ohio river and its tributaries which had been rising steadily all day following heavy rains and melting snows over the watersheds of the Allegheny and Monongahela rivers. Many persons who had failed to heed the flood warning were removed from their homes in boats and taken to points of safety.

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The total number of prisoners captured in Rumania by the Teutonic allies total almost 200,000, according to a dispatch from Berlin. The remnants of the Rumanian army is being reorganized in Moldavia and Bessarabia, it was stated.

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